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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed April 23, 2002 setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response which expired on July 23, 2002 which has been extended for three (3) additional months to October 23, 2002, amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 54 as shown in the attached marked up and clean copies of the claim.

Cancel claim 55 without prejudice.